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PATENT
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yasunori MURAKAMI et al.

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GASKET FOR HIGH-TEMPERATURE JOINT
AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 3, 2004

Sir:

Further to our response of November 17, 2003 and to the Notice of Allowance of December 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.